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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Caitlyn Curtin . Conf.: 9098
Appl. No.: 10/733,414 Group: 3743
Filed: December 12, 2003 Examiner: Stephen M. Gravini
For: HANDS-FREE HAIR & BODY DRYER
Docket No.: 3681-00001/US

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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November 18, 2009

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 19, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-14.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of _____ () **month(s)** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- ☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

- ☐ An extension of _____ (_____) **month(s)** for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$ _____ is required.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☐ Large entity – No fee is due because the Examiner has previously reopened prosecution after Appellants had previously paid for a Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief (see MPEP 1207.04 *et seq.*).

☒ Small Entity - **No fee is due because the Examiner has previously reopened prosecution after Appellant had previously paid for a Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief (see MPEP 1207.04 *et seq.*).**

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$0.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, Notice of Appeal and/or extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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